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Honorable George Bush
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear George:

This confirms our discussion this morning regarding allegations of CIA involvement in questionable foreign payments by American businesses.

STAT In discharging its obligations to formulate prospective policy recommendations, the Task Force on Questionable Corporate Payments Abroad must inform itself as broadly as possible regarding past dimensions of the questionable payments problem. I previously mentioned the Task Force's need in this regard to [redacted] and had intended to follow-up immediately with a letter to you.

I would greatly appreciate receiving a report, appropriate to the Task Force's policymaking purpose, on the results of your internal investigation of press allegations.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,



Elliot L. Richardson

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Remarks: Senator Proxmire has asked Secretary Richardson if he has heard from CIA on these allegations. Richardson J. T. Smith (GC Commerce) is asking if Richardson may release DCI's 12 April letter to Proxmire. Meanwhile, Richardson's 9 April letter arrived 14 April. I have asked [redacted] to convene a meeting today to include 10, 11, 12, and 20, at which time I will brief on position.

15 April 1975

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